

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2925.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025.**

**INDUSTRIAL GROWTH**

**2925. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) the details of current status of industrial growth and manufacturing activities in West Bengal, including key industries contributing to the State's economy;
- (b) the details of initiatives undertaken by the Government to attract new investments and support existing industries in the State;
- (c) the details of measures being implemented by the Government to improve industrial infrastructure, such as industrial parks, logistics and power supply; and
- (d) the details of support provided by the Government for innovation, research and development and technology adoption in West Bengal's manufacturing sector?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

**(a) to (d):** West Bengal is home to top companies from a wide range of sectors, including iron and steel, tea, leather, jute, FMCG, metals and minerals, cement, textiles and apparels, logistics, chemicals, rubber, gems and jewellery, pharma, plastics, IT, and petro-products.

The State Government of West Bengal has introduced the Industrial and Economic Corridor Policy, 2023, to systematically develop industrial corridors across the state. This policy has been developed with the objective of unleashing the immense economic and employment potential of the State by leveraging on quality industrial infrastructure and an enabling business friendly environment along the identified corridor, thereby attracting investors into industrial development and generating economic activity and employment.

To meet the requirement of power in the State, the Government has taken several steps for capacity building including proactive monitoring of generation projects, expanding the National Grid from 75,050 MW (2016-17) to 1,18,740 MW (Dec 2024).

In terms of actual power supply, position in the State of West Bengal during the last three years and current year 2024-25 (upto February 2025), is as under:

Year	Energy Requirement	Energy Supplied	Energy Not Supplied
	MU	MU	MU
2021-22	54,001	53,945	57
2022-23	60,348	60,274	74
2023-24	67,576	67,490	86
2024-25 (upto February 2025)	65,075	64,985	91

Keeping in view India's vision of becoming 'Atmanirbhar', Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for 14 key sectors were announced with an outlay of Rs. 1.97 lakh crore to enhance India's Manufacturing capabilities and Exports. Total manufacturing units under the scheme are 1305 of which 10 are in West Bengal.

The Government is implementing Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) to provide the industry with state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units. Under the scheme, 02 parks in West Bengal are at various stages of completion.

As per the India Industrial Land Bank (IILB) which provides a GIS enabled data base of industrial areas including clusters, parks, nodes, zones, etc. across the country 15 industrial parks of West Bengal are mapped on IILB portal.

With a vision to improve the business climate at the State level, attract investments and foster economic growth by making the regulatory environment more business-friendly in the country, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in collaboration with State Governments has been implementing the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) since 2014, which covers a wide range of reforms such as simplification, digitization, removal of redundancies, Single Window Systems, Inspection Reforms etc.

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